

## HOWARD HEATH IS RECOMMENDED FOR D. S. C. FOR BRAVERY

Vernon Boy Is Also Promoted to Rank of Sergeant After Return to United States—Displayed Unusual Heroism to Save Company From Annihilation by Enemy.

Edgar Howard Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath of this city, has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action October 13, 1918. The citation was held up for some time on account of the Company commander not having the required blanks to get the recommendation through.

Captain Paul C. Albright, commanding Company K, 144th Infantry, gave a copy of the citation to the young soldier's father. Captain Albright arrived in Vernon Sunday. The citation follows:

"Corporal Edgar Howard Heath, a member of Company K, 144th Infantry distinguished himself in action on October 13th, 1918, near Givry, France, by displaying extraordinary heroism under heavy fire. When it became evident that the company would be annihilated unless given Artillery support, Corporal Heath volunteered to deliver a message to the Regimental Commander. Removing his equipment he ran two kilometers passing through a heavy artillery barrage, totally disregarding his own personal safety. Corporal Heath returned within one hour and a half reported that he had delivered the message and then fell prostrate at the foot of his Company Commander. Upon examination it was found that he had been severely wounded in the left arm while returning through an artillery barrage."

Mr. Heath was promoted to the rank of sergeant after his return from France. He arrived in Vernon yesterday morning.

### HARVEST IS DELAYED BY RAIN.

T. C. Frost Says a Great Deal of Wheat Is Yet to Be Cut in His Community.

Harvesting in the Farmers Valley district is being considerably delayed by showers, says T. C. Frost, who was in town Saturday to get repairs for his binders. The farmers in that locality, he said, are probably farther behind with their grain-cutting than is the case in any other community. The wheat has been damaged very little, however, and a record yield is expected. Some men placing startling estimates on the probable yield per acre.

Mr. Frost reports that cotton prospects are not as good as might be but that sorghum and Maize looks well and some corn is almost head high.

### HUGGINS HONORED BY CHILDRESS COUNTY FAIR

W. H. Huggins, assistant cashier of the Waggoner National Bank of this city, has been named an honorary vice president of the Childress County Fair at Childress.

Mr. Huggins has two brothers living in Childress and has attended several of the fairs there and one year acted in the capacity of a judge. The Childress Fair is recognized as one of the best county institutions of its kind in this section. Preparations are being made for an even greater fair this year.

### Will Let Drilling Contract.

Negotiations are under way for the letting of the contract for the erection of the derrick on the Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Company location, northeast of Harrold. All preliminary arrangements are expected to have been made and drilling started at least by August 1st. Over half of the stock has been sold. The Company is capitalized at \$600,000 on 200 acres.

### Will Attend Templars' Tournament.

L. G. Hawkins expects to leave tomorrow for Dallas to attend a special convocation of Dallas Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, which will also be a tournament attended by officers of the Grand Commandery of Texas and other prominent Masons. Mr. Hawkins is grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

## OFFER MANY PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT 1919 STATE FAIR

Boy Making Best Record in State Will Have Choice of Scholarship at A. & M., Grubbs Vocational or John Tarlton College—Girls Offered C. I. A. Scholarship in Home Demonstration

The State Fair at Dallas, through its educational encampment, expects to be host to 600 boys and 350 girls at its Victory Exposition this fall. The young people will be selected from every county in the state by competition for the best work done in the Boys' Agricultural Clubs and the Girls' Poultry and Canning Clubs. The movement is under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal is planning to take twelve boys from this county and Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstrator, announces that the quota of girls will be between ten and fifteen. County Commissioner C. L. Greene has volunteered to stand expense of the railroad fare which means that the trip will cost the delegates from Wilbarger county nothing.

Several awards are offered in addition to those offered by the fair management. Sears, Roebuck & Company of Dallas and T. B. Truitt of Emis each offer a scholarship to A. & M. College, John Tarlton College or Grubbs Vocational School to the boy making the best crop production in 1919. A scholarship to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton will be given by each of the Titcher-Gottlinger Company and the L. H. Lewis Wholesale Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, to the girl making the best record in home demonstration work.

The same exhibits will be used for both the county and state fairs. Following is a list of exhibits required of the girls' canning club: First year—1 quart tomatoes; 1 quart chili sauce; 1 quart tomato pickles; 2 quarts canned fruits; 1 quart peanut butter; 1 quart tomato catsup. Second year—2 quarts tomatoes canned; 1 quart canned beans; 1 quart baby beets; 1 quart okra; 1 quart tomato and okra gumbo; 1 quart pickled onions; 1 quart soup mixture; two 12-ounce jars tomato or fruit preserves; two 12-ounce jars watermelon rind preserves. Third year—4 quarts canned vegetables; 1 quart tomato minicemeat; 1 quart cucumber pickles; two 12-ounce jars Dixie relish; four 12-ounce jars jelly; two 12-ounce jars dried vegetables; four 12-ounce jars of different fruits.

The sewing requirements follow: First year—sewing bag, cup towel holder, uniform apron. Second year—patch, uniform dress, uniform cap, emblem. Third year—sample of darning, gown, or bungalow apron, princess slip or petticoat and corset cover.

Poultry club members will exhibit the following: First year—2 pullets, one cockerel, poultry history. Second year—2 pullets, 1 cockerel, 1 dozen eggs, poultry history. Third year—2 pullets, 1 cockerel, 1 dozen eggs, poultry history, some poultry equipment such as coop, drinking fountain or anything made by club member.

### ACCEPTS VERNON PASTORATE.

Elder Tom Walker of Bonham Will Assume Leadership of Church of Christ in September.

Elder Tom Walker of Bonham has accepted a call to the Church of Christ in Vernon and will arrive to assume his pastorate here on Sunday, September 14. Elder Walker was in Vernon two weeks ago to look over the situation and notified leaders of the church Saturday that he would arrive in September.

Elder Walker has been pastor of the Church of Christ in Bonham eight years and members of the local congregation believe they are fortunate in obtaining his services.

### Former Vernon Teacher Weds.

Miss Lillian Newton has received a card announcing the marriage of Chas. F. Butz and Miss Kate Forrey on June 16th in New York City. Miss Forrey was practically reared in Vernon. She taught in the local schools for a number of years and left Vernon about fifteen years ago.

## STATE SENATOR WHO WAS KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT.



W. S. BELL of Crowell

## ONE KILLED, TWO HURT IN CROWELL SHOOTING AFFRAY

W. S. Bell, State Senator, Fatally Shot Saturday Night and Was Buried Yesterday—His Son and J. A. Gafford Were Wounded—Three Arrests Are Made.

State Senator W. S. Bell is dead, and Everett Bell, son of the Senator, and J. A. Gafford are suffering from wounds as the result of a shooting affray in Crowell Saturday night. Mrs. J. A. Gafford is suffering from a bruise on her head, supposed to have been inflicted by being struck with a gun. Senator Bell died about three hours after the shooting.

The tragedy occurred in front of the airone moving picture show about 10:30 o'clock just as the crowd was leaving the place following the performance. According to the most reliable information, Mrs. Gafford entered the crowd, drew a pistol and attempted to fire at Fred Bell, son of the Senator, who married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gafford December 8, 1918. The young woman died very suddenly February 10, 1919. The pistol snapped and young Bell escaped unhurt.

An effort was made to overpower Mrs. Gafford, it is said, by Senator Bell and his son, Everett. It was during this that the two men were wounded, the father mortally and the son more or less seriously. A number of shots were exchanged. Mr. Gafford was wounded in the hip. Both Mr. Gafford and Everett Bell are expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and their son, Gordon, have been arrested.

### Funeral Largely Attended.

Funeral services for Senator Bell were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Crowell by Rev. C. E. Lindsey of Fort Worth, a former Methodist pastor at Crowell. Burial in the Crowell cemetery was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. An escort of honor for the remains was made up of Knights Templar from Vernon Commandery.

The dead man is survived by his wife and five children. He also has one brother, J. W. Bell, who is a prominent farmer and business man of Ford county; and three sisters, Mmes. J. T. Gribble, W. L. Ricks and R. B. Brogdon, all of whom live at Crowell.

The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in this section. Scores of friends from Ford and neighboring counties were present. About forty Masons and others from Vernon attended. Judge S. P. Huff, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, who was in Vernon, attended the funeral. He had known the deceased for years.

Senator Bell was born in North Carolina March 18, 1868. He went to Ford county with his parents and other members of the family when a young man about thirty years ago. He and his brother became owners of large tracts of farming land and later engaged in different lines of business, including banking, milling and grain brokerage. They also owned considerable business property in Crowell, county seat of Ford county.

Deceased was president of the Bank of Crowell and the Bell Grain Company. His special hobby, however, was raising fine hogs. His entries frequently won prizes in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. He was a prominent Mason, being a Knights Templar and a Shriner. He was a member of Vernon Commandery.

Senator Bell represented the 103rd district in the 34th and 35th Legislatures and was elected to the State Senate from the 29th district last year. The 29th district is the largest in Texas and is made up of more than fifty Panhandle and North Texas counties.

While not a brilliant man, his business ability and familiarity with the problems of West Texas soon won for him a prominent place in the legislative affairs of Texas. He was a member of the Senate finance committee, one of the most important of the Senate committees. He had returned to Crowell from Austin just one week before his death and expected to leave for the capital Sunday to be present at the opening of the special session of the Legislature yesterday.

### Staley Open for Business Again.

C. R. Staley was in Vernon Saturday and informed the Record that he was opening his office again to do a general wholesale oil and gas business. Mr. Staley has been at Wichita Falls for the past few months and has not had time to give attention to his business here. Mr. Staley says he looks for a big business this year.

## POPE COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR SAND

DRILLING AT 750 FEET AND EXPECTS TO FIND OIL SHORTLY.

The Pope Oil Company is drilling at 750 feet on their location northeast of Harrold and expect some time this week to strike an eighteen-foot sand which was encountered on an adjoining section at a depth of 867 feet in a test made several years ago. The Company is using Standard cable tools. Geological reports on this section are flattering and the fact that interest in a large extent centered in this field is evidenced by the many locations. The number of derricks being erected in the northeast portion of the county is giving the appearance of Electra or Barkburnett.

The Pope Company is capitalized at \$50,000 on 100 acres. The subscription books were closed on May 24 and stock recently sold for \$200.

### Walter C. Roberts in Hospital.

Walter C. Roberts of Oklahoma arrived from overseas two weeks ago and is in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. The Oklahoma soldier enlisted with Captain Baker's company and left Vernon soon after war was declared. He was on the front twenty-three days and came out without a scratch. He was transferred to the 51st Division after the armistice was signed.

### Appellate Chief Justice Here.

Judge S. P. Huff, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, is here to spend a few days looking after business matters. Judge Huff formerly lived in Vernon and has many friends here.

## LOCAL COUPLE WED IN DES MOINES, IA.

R. W. FERRELL MARRIED TO DAY AND WILL RETURN ABOUT JULY 1.

R. W. Ferrell and Miss Merle Lloyd were married in Des Moines, Iowa, about 9 o'clock this morning. The couple left at eleven o'clock for Kansas City to spend several days visiting friends and will arrive in Vernon by July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell will be at home after July 15 in the residence recently purchased from N. R. Heath, in West Vernon, and at present occupied by Daniel Bond. The bride has been visiting her brothers in Des Moines about two months. Mr. Ferrell left Vernon a week ago yesterday.

The groom, a young man of sterling qualities, is well known in Vernon and surrounding territory. He came to Wilbarger county from Mississippi but but a youth and has prominently identified himself with business interests in Vernon for a number of years. He is at present owner of the White Garage in which business he has been engaged for some time. There is probably no man in Vernon who commands a higher respect. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferrell.

The bride is an only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd. She received her education in York College in York, Nebraska, before moving to Vernon a number of years ago. She is one of the most accomplished young women in Vernon, having been active in literary and social circles. Her list of friends is limited only by her acquaintance.

A host of friends will join The Record in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell many years of happiness.

## M'CALEB DERRICK MOVED 300 FEET

DRILLING ON TEST NEAR DOANS WILL COMMENCE AT EARLY DATE.

The derrick for the Harrington-Robinson well on the W. M. McCaleb farm near Doans has been moved about 300 feet south of the original location, preparatory to an early commencement of drilling operations.

Casing, machinery and fuel is being moved to the drilling site and actual drilling will be started within the next few days, it is learned. The Harrington-Robinson headquarters are in Joplin, Mo., and they own leases on about 4,000 or 5,000 acres adjacent to the location for the well. Elliott Brothers have the drilling contract.

The McCaleb well is the oldest oil enterprise in the Doans country. It was first undertaken more than a year ago but delays for various reasons have postponed the beginning of operations. Some three months ago when the Neal Hamilton was organized on acreage west of the Harrington-Robinson holdings interest in the Doans country was revived and that territory is being "played" by oil operators as one of the most promising sections of Wilbarger county.

## C. L. GREENE URGES FUND OF \$20,000 TO ADVERTISE CITY

Ovation Is Given Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Banquet When He Pledges One-Tenth of Any Amount Subscribed—Unbounded Confidence in Wilbarger County.

Unbounded faith in the future of Vernon as an agricultural and oil center was expressed by speakers at the Chamber of Commerce get-together banquet at the Masonic Temple Friday night. There was not a dissenting voice to the proposal that a big budget be raised for this year's work. Many of the old members doubled their pledges of former years and some who had never before been members of the organization made pledges ranging from \$100 to \$300 per year. Pledges made at the banquet totaled \$4,724, and numerous parties said they would make subscriptions but did not name any amounts.

Clois L. Greene, who was one of the speakers, received an ovation when he said he would give ten per cent of any amount that is pledged and expressed the opinion that a budget of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 should be raised. He gave his check for \$500 and said more would follow.

Other pledges reported were the Harrington National Bank \$300, Waggoner National Bank \$300, Vernon Cotton Oil Company \$300, Farmers State Bank \$240, Perkins-Timberlake \$240, Dixon Dry Goods Company \$240, The Vernon Record \$240, H. C. Russell & Son \$240, Kell Milling Company \$240, H. F. McKibbin \$200, J. H. Pendleton \$120. O. B. Dawdy, W. O. Anderson, Blackwood, Larimore & Oats, and H. L. Coleman gave \$100 each. Brunson & Williams subscribed \$84. C. R. Staley, J. C. Morrison and Webb & Rogers each subscribed \$300.

It is believed with this beginning a budget of \$10,000 will be raised with little difficulty.

### Will Take Time to Develop Oil.

Clois L. Greene, speaking of the statement that this year will reveal whether Wilbarger county is to be a great oil field, urged patience. "It takes time," he said. "It required ten years to develop Wichita county and there are 1,200 to 1,500 dry holes in Wichita county. In Wilbarger county we have ten dry holes. The ten or twelve wells going down in Wilbarger county now are not a thorough test. All of them may be dry and yet later on we would find oil," he continued.

"I have great faith in Wilbarger's oil prospects. The county is looked upon by oil men as the next big sensation. My associates and I are playing both Wilbarger and Tillman counties, but we are playing them in the proportion of about five to one in favor of Wilbarger county. Wichita county produces more oil than any other county in the United States, but in time I look for Wilbarger to outstrip her eastern neighbor."

"It takes money, credit and nerve to win in the oil game," Mr. Green said. "The whole thing hinges on the bankers," he added, and advised Vernon bankers not to make the mistake of under-estimating the importance of oil financing.

Mr. Green said he still regarded Vernon as his home and had never intended living anywhere else. This statement was applauded.

### Newcomer Surprised at Vernon.

Charles R. Buckley, recently appointed manager of the Texas Public Service Company, said when he came here a few days ago from New York he found a much better town than he had expected. "It was very agreeably surprising," Mr. Buckley said. "You have a spirit of enterprise here that older towns in the North and East do not have," he added.

R. A. Liles of Brownsville, Tenn., who is here with a view of locating, said Vernon is the best town he has ever visited in Texas and predicted a wonderful future for the city, both as an oil and agricultural center.

"Invest" in Chamber of Commerce. "Don't call your subscription to the Chamber of Commerce a contribution, but figure it as an investment," said Daniel Bond, president of the organization and general manager of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company. "The people



## More's Today

TUESDAY.

SEE

BILLIE RHODES

in her latest big feature  
"IN SEARCH OF ARCADY."

Also a Lyon and Moran Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—DOROTHY DALTON and TULLY MARSHALL in "THE LADY OF RED BUTTE." A Saturday Evening Post story. Also 2 part Mack Sennett comedy "RIP AND STICK."

THURSDAY—EMMY WEHLEN in "THE AMATEUR ADVENTURESS" and Strand Comedy with Elinor Field.

COMING FRIDAY—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in his latest and biggest feature ever made "KNICKERBOCKER BUCKER-ROO." 7 reels. 15c and 25c.

## At the Theaters

More's.

Tuesday—Billie Rhodes in "In Search of Arcady." Barbara hated titled fortune-hunters, earls, dukes, counts everything, so she ran away and became a Gypsy. "In Search of Arcady" the madcap little heiress found romance, adventure and thrills aplenty. When the Gypsy villain tried to slit her pretty throat, a handsome and manly peddler saved her life, and Barbara knew she had found her love.

When he turned out to be an English Earl, Barbara discovered she loved him more than she hated his title.

Wednesday—Dorothy Dalton in "The Lady of Red Butte." Miss Dalton's splendid personality, as much as her artistry, has contributed to her wide popularity, but whatever may have been the cause, the public is to be congratulated upon its discrimination and taste in acclaiming her as an idol of the screen not easily dethroned. In her latest photoplay, Miss Dalton has thrown her soul into her characterization of "Puro Fan," a vivid bloom in desolate soil—"believing where there is no faith, loving where there is no love."

Thursday—Emmy Wehlen in "The Amateur Adventure." This is the story of a stenographer who forsook a life of drudgery for one of adventure. She is employed by a wealthy woman to break up her son's love affair with a delicatessen proprietor's daughter, and how she does it is amusing. The whole picture, however, from first to last, covers in its various episodes as abundant comedy that ever was included in five reels of film.

Pictorium.

Thursday—Kitty Gordon in "The Scar." In this picture Miss Gordon is seen in the role of Cora, a Spanish adventuress, who is remarkably beautiful, but who is cold, calculating and relentless. She considers men as playthings to be broken and then cast aside. Pursuing such a career as this she nearly wrecks the life of George Reynolds, an enterprising, likable young American. She has him sent to the penitentiary and when he comes out and is eventually happily married she tries to break up the marriage.

A big lot of 2 and 3 pound cans for canning at Swartwood's. Adv. 45-21c

W. R. Martin will leave today for an extended visit in Virginia and North Carolina.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 50-11c

## CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits  
Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TIE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-two years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE. WORTH TESTED.

## IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

## Elliott News.

Elliott, June 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Farmers are all through harvesting and will begin threshing this week if it doesn't rain. Feed stuff of all kinds is doing fine. Some are chopping cotton while some are just planting after having planted two or three times. Showers fell around close to Elliott Thursday evening. A good rain would be beneficial to row crops.

Mrs. Walter Raines and Mrs. Geo. Donges, who have been sick, are both able to be up.

Mrs. Sam Kirk received a telegram Thursday that her son, Walter, had landed in the United States.

Herman Schuman has been sick for several days.

Quite a crowd went plum hunting one day last week. They report the plums were still green, but were quite plentiful.

Frank Barrett returned home Sunday after getting his discharge from the army. He had been in France for several months.

Floyd Hutchins and wife were shopping in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

W. T. Hutchins took some produce to Electra Wednesday, getting the fancy price of \$2 per bushel for peaches and \$3.50 for frying chickens and \$4.50 for eggs.

The W. O. W. members entertained their families at the hall Tuesday night. Cream and cake were served. Quite a crowd was present.

Drilling on the well on R. G. Goss' place is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Anos Bates, who has been ill for several days is able to be up.

Almo Bates returned home last week after spending a few days at Fargo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

Mrs. Sarah Dillion went to Electra last week to be gone for a few weeks.

"The French Flasher" flash lights and batteries at Leutwyler's. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood and children of Altus are visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

Preserve your uniform in a good photograph. Clifton, the photographer, at Sink's Studio. Adv. 45-21c

W. M. Sewell returned Wednesday from Waco where he had been to visit his wife who is in that city undergoing treatment. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Sewell is improving.

You are under no obligation to buy, but we would like to show you our new Singer sewing machines. Call 583. Caruth Brothers. Adv. 41-81p

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson left this morning at 11:15 for a lengthy stay at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., for the benefit of his health. They will make stops in Fort Worth, New Orleans, Atlanta, Ga., and Bristol, Tenn., en route. They expect to return in September.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 50-11c

Mrs. Essie Hart and sons, Walter and John, and daughter, Miss Essie, left last night for a visit with relatives in Childress before returning to their home in San Diego, Calif. They have been visiting their son and brother, O. T. Warlick. Walter Warlick is an ensign in the United States Navy but is on furlough at present.

Make a Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents To Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. 26-11 Adv.

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## Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, June 23.—(By special correspondence.)—People of this community are very busy working in the fields this week. All who have wheat are busy harvesting.

Alice Randel has been very sick this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. King who has been visiting her daughter at Clarendon returned Saturday.

Andrew Rose and family who have lived in Chillicothe since March, spent Thursday night with G. L. Rose and family. They were on their way back to Paris, where they came from here. They are making the trip in a car.

Misses Bertha Brock and Edna Rushing spent the week end with Mrs. Calhoun of Vernon last week.

Both old and young enjoyed a singing at the home of G. L. Rose Sunday night.

A big rain fell here Saturday, washing away all of the little cotton and feed that was just coming up. People are beginning to replant again. Some have already planted as many as three times.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and little daughter of Newlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Locke last week.

Bob Edwards and a Mr. Blair from Alabama are visiting the family of Mr. McAdams this week.

Tom Reed returned home last week with an honorable discharge from the army. Mr. Reed has been in France since last October.

Alton Brock from Oklahoma is visiting Elton McAdams this week.

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## Guyer News.

Guyer, June 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Most all the farmers are through cutting wheat and oats. The crops are turning out fine.

Cotton and feed stuff are growing nicely and corn is tasseling. The corn is the best in several years.

Miss Clara Pulliam, who has been teaching at Hauk, returned home Monday. Her school closed Friday.

Miss Ruth Gilliland of Vernon is visiting at the Carl Trisler home this week.

Miss Ida Pate returned home Sunday after visiting in Vernon last week. Quite a crowd from here attended the cream supper at Elliott Tuesday night at the W. O. W. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potts and children attended church at Elliott Sunday.

J. H. Marriott of Wichita Falls was at the Arnold Pate home Wednesday after peaches and looking at the crops.

Walter Gardner has been real sick for the past week with an abscess on his jaw, but is better at this time.

The Guyer-Trisler Oil well is progressing nicely. They will soon begin drilling.

Singing was well attended at the church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. H. Rodgers is up after a siege of sickness. Her friends are glad she is improving.

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RECOGNITION.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick, secretary of Wilbarger county Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received the certificates of awards and badges that are to be awarded to 52 members of the local chapter and auxiliaries who gave 800 hours work and more to the task of winning the war. Of this number five were in the 1,000 hour class and two in the 2,400 hour class. Ten members will also receive badges and certificates for 400 hours work during the influenza epidemic.

Two posthumous awards are to be given, for Mrs. W. S. Ferrell on knitting and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson for nursing. Two men will receive the decoration.

The secretary asks that all who are entitled to awards to come to the Red Cross office next door to the Bailey Hotel in the afternoon between 3 and 7 o'clock. The badges are gold and blue with the insignia of the Red Cross and will cost each person eligible one dollar.

The following are entitled to the awards: Misses Sallie Allingham, Mary Cox, Sallie Roberts, Mmes. I. L. Bryant, S. W. Bailey, W. D. Berry, Minnie Byrd, M. A. Baker, E. A. Culbertson, J. T. Cameron, R. S. Crow, J. A. Cox, W. B. Covert, W. T. Collins, Mary Dale, W. M. Denny, J. E. Dodson, John Doan, W. S. Ferrell, Lulu Gaines, J. R. Green, W. H. Huggins, Alf Hills, Virgie Hewitt, N. R. Heath, R. L. Harrell, W. A. Ish, Emma Kirby, I. G. Luttrell, J. A. Luckey, S. E. Lloyd, O. H. Muller, G. C. Morris, Harry Mason, F. P. McGhee, O. A. McCaleb, W. D. Nunn, Myatt Napier, M. A. Piper, B. J. Parker, S. T. Porterfield, Annie Randall, W. M. Reed, S. A. Renfro, George Robinson, E. M. Rogers, Bertha A. Ross, James B. Ross, J. F. Stark, A. B. Stovall, J. D. Summerour, J. L. Swartwood, Emma Teel, J. V. Townsend, C. W. Weekley, D. J. Wilhelm, A. A. Williams, B. C. Wood, O. T. Warlick, J. H. E. Young, and Messrs. T. H. Shive and W. H. Huggins.

### Odell News.

Odell, June 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. A. B. Vassey spent a few days in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach. She was accompanied home by her father, who returned Sunday.

Theo Collins has returned from Fort Worth where he underwent an operation, having his tonsils removed.

F. E. Dennis purchased the house adjoining Z. M. Wilson's from Mr. Wilson this week and has moved into his new home.

The following of the Odell boys who were in the Thirty-Sixth Division have arrived home: Carl Wyman, Clarence Crain, Alford Turner, Charlie Tidmore and Ted Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family of Faunin county visited their daughter, Mrs. V. G. Martin, of this place the last week, returning home Thursday. They made the trip in their car.

Miss Juanita Beach has returned to her home at Wichita Falls after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Vassey.

W. T. Collins made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Jess Hewlet of Colt, Ark., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. B. and W. P. Starr of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller and Miss Jimmie Morley, were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leel Chapin are moving back to Odell after traveling for the last few months.

### Many Cars Being Sold.

The sale of cars continue at such a rate that the local dealers can hardly keep them on hand. May Byars has bought an Oakland from the Vernon Hardware & Implement Company, Works Auto & Supply Company sold a Maxwell truck to C. B. Anderson, Napier Bros. Motor Company report the sale of the following Fords: C. B. Thompson, roadster; G. C. Briscoe, touring car; O. B. Dawdy, touring car; Cecelia Thompson, touring car; E. C. Coan, touring car; Herri Showers Lumber Company, touring car; Pope Oil Company, truck.

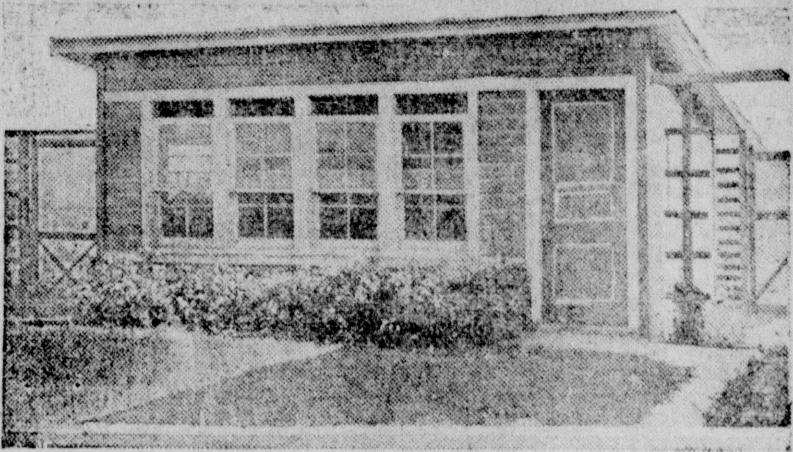
A big lot of 2 and 3 pound cans for canning at Swartwood's. Adv. 45-27c

J. M. Bell of Odell was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children left Saturday for Louisiana to be at the bedside of Mrs. Brown's father who is quite ill.

Persons indebted to the J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Company will please call and make settlement at once. Books will be found at office 112, Oil Exchange building, (Perkins-Timberlake old stand). Adv. 46-31c

## NO GREAT RICHES, BUT FOOD IN PLENTY FROM BACK YARD POULTRY



Too many poultry stories read like fairy tales in which Aladdin is often represented as rubbing his magical lamp and converting poultry poverty into flock prosperity. Unlike such warping of the truth, this is the story of an actual experience of a backyard poultryman who was not able to buy an automobile from his flock profits, but who did furnish fresh, nutritious food and an abundance of it for his family table, in addition to enjoying his work.

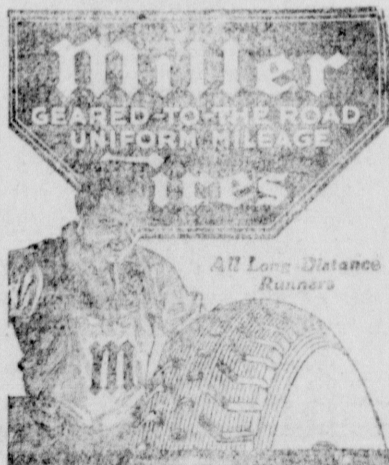
The attractive and serviceable poultry house designed and constructed by this suburbanite cost less than \$100 when it was completed in 1914. It has a concrete floor, roasts, trap nests, a water system, and other hen house accessories. It is a pleasure to look at this hen house, which would be really ornamental to the backyard of any thrifty American.

The building is 12 by 18 feet, and is divided into three pens with an aisle at one end. The house is 7 1/2 feet high from the floor to the top eaves and 6 feet at the back. Yellow pine drop siding of medium quality was used for sheathing and roofing purposes, the latter being overlaid with prepared, stone-surface, asphalt roofing. Adjoining the house, with direct access to it, are four pens, one of which is used for small chickens, being inclosed with one-inch mesh chicken wire.

### Plenty of Light From Windows.

The windows are an attractive feature of this house. They cost complete \$1.50 apiece, those at the side being bungalow windows of large and odd size which the dealer was glad to get rid of. The front windows can be opened both at the top and bottom for ventilation. The side windows, which help to provide free circulation of air, are practically weather-proof, as they are hinged at the bottom and swing inward. The material for the floor of this house cost \$12, the owner laying the concrete floor during the evenings by aid of an oil lantern.

To begin with, this poultryman had only 15 hens, while his capacity record has been 60 mature hens and pullets. A novel feature of his poultry operations was the maintenance of a number of Belgian hares which he raised for meat. One pen in the chicken house was equipped with 4 rabbit hutches designed according to the directions of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the main he raised Belgian hares only during the fall, winter and early spring up to the time of the setting season, when the space occupied by the rabbits was needed by the hens. Then he would reduce his rabbitry to the minimum.

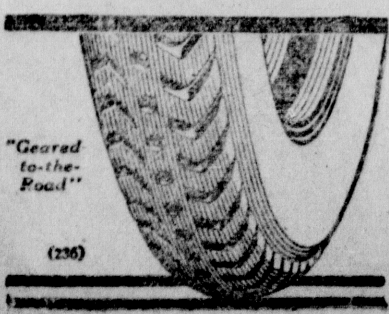


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point. In this way the rabbit quarters provided plenty of space, by the use of partitions, for six or more setting hens at a time. After the hatching the owner would place broody hens in the same pen with several rabbits, as the presence and hopping about of the rabbits would ultimately break the hens of their broodiness.

### Rabbits Cost Little to Keep.

The remarkable thing about these rabbit-raising operations was that valuable food was produced from weeds and waste, as practically the only feed for the rabbits was grass clippings, wild hay and weeds. Dur-

ing the young bearing season he would feed the does a little skim milk and a small amount of oats, but never more than one quart of oats a week. In the course of two years he raised and ate about 75 rabbits, weighing an average of two pounds apiece. All this meat was produced as a by-product of his poultry operations with small expense or trouble.

Another desirable point about the rabbits was that they required little care as compared with poultry. The rabbits were fed at any time of the day or night with satisfactory results.

"It is a comparatively simple matter to kill and dress two rabbits in ten minutes," remarked the suburbanite, "but I never was able to pick and dress a single chicken in less than double that period. My family did not tire of the rabbits, because, as a rule, we alternated the rabbit flesh with chicken and other fresh meats. The profits which I realized from my poultry and rabbit operations came entirely from the Belgian hares, as my White Plymouth Rocks only about paid expenses, since I had to purchase practically all my feed for them. However, it is a great convenience for a suburbanite to have on hand two sources of fresh meat in addition to a plentiful supply of fresh eggs."

Thermos, ice hot and Universal vacuum bottles at Leutwyler's. It

## WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN HOME ECONOMICS TOMORROW

Miss Leffa Randall, specialist in home economics, with the Extension Department of A. & M. College, will be in Vernon tomorrow to give practical demonstrations for the women. She and Miss Ohlde Wilcox, county home demonstrator, will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cameron in Harrold at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon they will give a demonstration in the library auditorium in Vernon. Women are urged to attend these demonstrations.

### Mrs. Bratton in Critical Condition.

Mrs. A. N. Bratton is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Taylor, in Southwest Vernon. Bert Bratton and wife of Mangum, Okla., are at the bedside of his mother.

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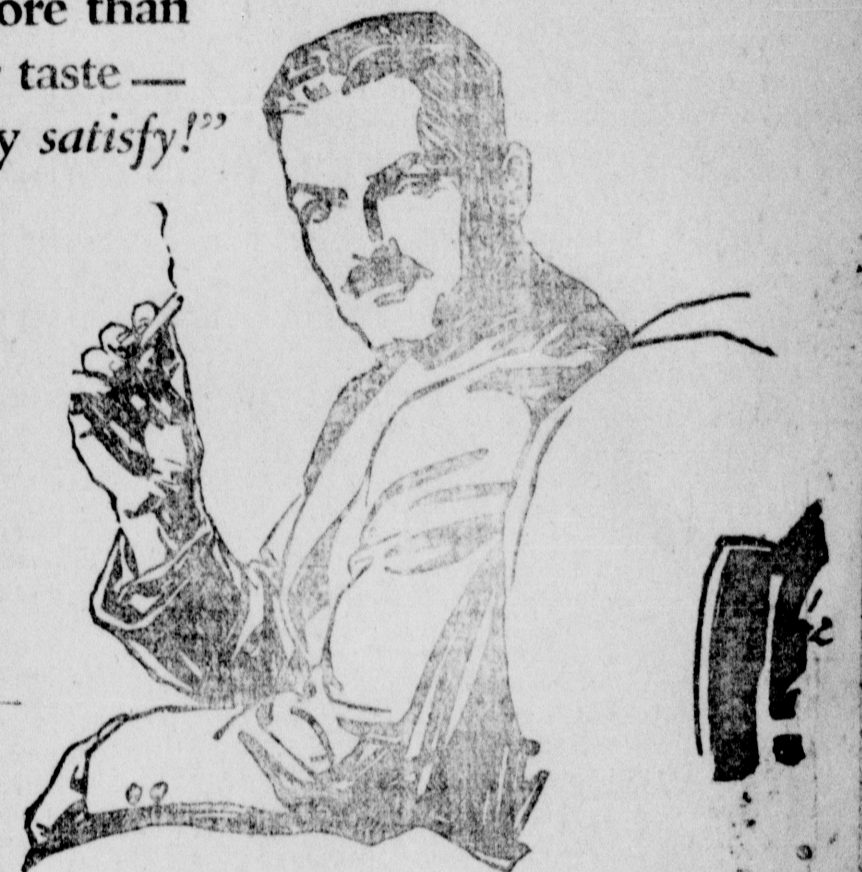
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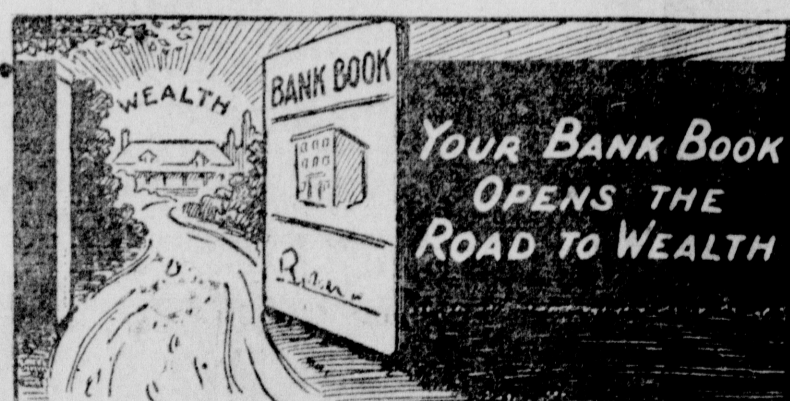
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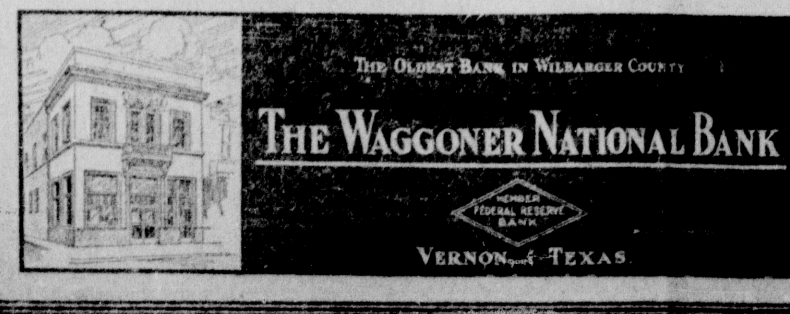


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## GERMANS WILL SIGN.

Associated Press dispatches say that the German Government has formally communicated its willingness to sign peace terms unconditionally. This was done after a plea for an additional forty-eight hours in which to consider had been refused.

The Germans declared the terms as impracticable and said their signature is given under duress. Protests were made against the clauses concerning reparations, the forfeiture of colonies and others. The note concluded by saying that the Germans will sign, with reservation relative to the turning over of those alleged to be guilty of crimes and also the admission of guilt of Germany in causing the war.

While this clears the atmosphere, it does not mean that Germany accepts the treaty. She signs against her will. Then what will the signature be worth?

Germany signed willingly the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. When opportunity came this was violated without hesitation. Has Germany apparently had any change of heart that would lead one to believe that her leaders will hesitate more to violate a treaty, signed under duress, than they hesitated to violate Belgium's neutrality?

With these conditions, can it be doubted that only a permanent coalition of the Allies behind the treaty will insure its conditions being fulfilled? Despite the wisdom of Senator Knox, and his crowd, does it not seem reasonable that only a league of nations can insure that this joint will can be brought to bear on Germany in a way that will secure compliance with the terms of peace?

## PLANNING FOR DROUTH YEARS.

Texas has an abundant supply of moisture, and to many it will seem foolish to talk about planning for drouth years. The foreseeing man will make just such plans. He knows that periods of drouth will come, and when they do it is the farmer who has worked according to plans made for such a time who wins.

Clean tillage is necessary according to the State Experiment Station. Early and thorough preparation of the soil is considered of highest importance. It permits the soil to take in such rain as may come, helps prevent washing of the land, and stores up a great amount of water for use later on.

Wilbarger county had ample evidence during recent years of the value of thorough preparation of the land. While a majority of land owners were worrying for lack of rain, more than one farmer "just keep on plowing," and these were invariably the most prosperous men in their respective communities.

The purchase of land for another small park in Vernon is gratifying. Some may feel that the money could well have been spent on parks already owned by the municipality. While it is unfortunate that more funds are not available for the improvement of these rest places, the amount will increase, and the im-

provement of parks will continue. It is doubtful if the land for this latest addition to Vernon's park system could have been secured at some later time without paying therefor a greatly increased sum. Certainly the price would have been incomparably higher, even if the land could have been obtained, had the officials waited until even one of the tests now drilling strikes oil sand. A municipality makes no wiser investment than in its parks.

Clyde Hamm has accepted a position with Bardsoll & Stanley.

Mrs. Emma Teel and son, Truman, left Friday night for a visit with her parents in Whitewright, Texas.

Miss Etta Mae Rogers of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers.

FOR SALE—5 nice pigs, two months old, 2 miles southeast of Vernon, D. L. Gibson, Route one. 46-31p

Mrs. G. E. O'Connell and daughter, Violet, of Fort Smith, Ark., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with her parents in Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Martin and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Seymour, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Coffee. Mrs. Coffee is a daughter of Mrs. Martin.

Misses Esther Swartwood and Lillian Newton have returned from Dallas where they went to attend a conference of the Red Cross.

E. O. Brown returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he camped a week on Mustang Island, after attending a meeting of the State Press Association in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toy left yesterday for Fort Worth for a few days' visit before returning to their home in Sidney, Ohio. They have been visiting friends and relatives in Vernon for several days.

Misses Irene, Waldene and Hazel Vaughn left Thursday for Temple to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tweedle, aunts, Misses P. E. Cheevers and E. L. McDonald, and uncle, W. W. Teedle.

Holman Vaughn of the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company spent Sunday in Harrold with his family. Mr. Vaughn has been unable to obtain a house in Vernon and his family is staying with his father, D. H. Vaughn, at Harrold.

Wade Perkins of Fort Worth was in Vernon Saturday and Sunday on business. Mr. Perkins was formerly with the Kell Milling Company but at present has a position with the Barres Milling Company.

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Rev. M. Phelan preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, and will preach again Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Henry F. Brooks is in Columbus, Ohio, attending the Centenary Celebration.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 21.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent June 26 to 30, storm wave 27 to July 1, cool wave 28 to July 2.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about July 2 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of July 3, plains sections 4, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 5, eastern sections 6, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about July 8. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

These two disturbances cover a crop-weather period from June 26 to July 9, one of the most important of the season. Indications are somewhat favorable to hail during the eastward drift of the last of these storms. Hail is caused by upper air tornadoes that do not always come down to the surface. Like tornadoes I am not yet able to locate hail storms, but if hail or tornadoes or both result from these

storms I expect them not far from meridian 90 and north of latitude 37 during the week centering on July 7.

Heavy rains are expected in the cotton States during the week centering on July 5; less rains between latitudes 37 and 45 and still less north of 45. With the exception of hail in a few small localities and too much rain in some of the cotton States, this will be a good crop-weather week for crops that are still growing. Fair crop-weather is expected in Canada.

But some damage may be expected to crops that are being harvested east of Rockies and not far from latitudes 37 to 40. This will be the most dangerous week to winter wheat that is being harvested. Not much rain west of Rockies crest. On Pacific slope where sufficient moisture has heretofore fallen this week, July 2 to 8, will be favorable to crops.

Crop indications in Europe are not favorable during first half of July. That country will not get sufficient rain first part of July for late maturing crops.

## CORN AS HIGH AS HEAD.

White City Man Says Crop Has Never Been Plowed on Account of Rain.

A. E. Ginnels of White City was in Vernon transacting business Saturday. The White City farmer reports that he and his neighbors are patiently waiting for dry weather. Fields have been too muddy for the last several weeks to plow and a great deal of grain has been damaged by showers that were local in effect. A number of the farmers in that locality, he said, had begun to cut with fair results, wheat that was struck by the hail storm some two weeks ago, but the recent series of showers not only prevented further operations but has ruined what grain the hail left.

Mr. Ginnels says his brother, J. I. Ginnels has corn that is as high as a man's head with every indication for an unusually large yield. A peculiar feature about this crop is that it has never had a plow in it. Since it has been large enough the ground has always been too wet. The large weeds were chopped out and that is the extent of the attention it has received.

Sorghum and maize are not hurting materially, Mr. Ginnels maintains, but cotton is not doing any good. A lot of it washed out and that, ranging in the weeds and suffering from the rains.

Miss Flora Penix of Big Springs, Texas, Grand Matron of the Order of Easter Star of Texas, is in Vernon today to instruct the local chapter. A call meeting will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A beautiful bowl free to everybody who milks three cows or more and who will register their name and address with us. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 46-21c

Mrs. T. A. Campbell and Roy Caruth returned today to their home in Davidson, Okla., after spending several days in Vernon visiting their brother, L. M. Caruth.

Miss Mary Butler and her nephew, Vernon Butler Scott, of Houston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough.

Miss Lucile Samuel has been the guest the past week of Miss Sue Holder of Wichita Falls. She was accompanied home by Miss Holder.

## Vernon Boys Land in South Carolina.

Joe Parker and Cletus Lewellyn have arrived from overseas and landed at Charleston, S. C., according to messages received by relatives in Vernon yesterday. They will go from this point to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The soldiers were in the Ninth Veterinary Corps.

## Buys South Main Home.

Chas. Hansard of the H. C. Russell & Son Dry Goods Company has bought the Dennis Wright place on South Main street and will move there about July 1st. Mr. Wright has no definite plans for the future. Rogers & Jackson negotiated the deal.

Mmes. Lloyd Brown and Matt Holder of Electra, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Samuel of Vernon and Mrs. G. E. O'Connell of Fort Smith, Ark., motored to Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls yesterday.

A big lot of 2 and 3 pound cans for canning at Swartwood's. Adv. 45-21c

## Depository Bids.

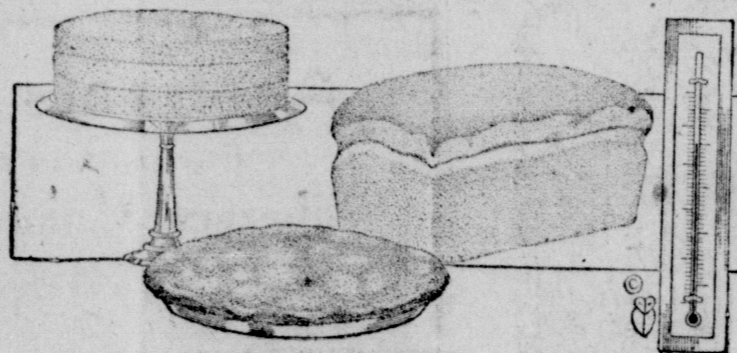
Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, will at its next regular meeting July 8th, 1919, receive bids for a Depository of the City Funds for a term of one year from said date. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business in the city can bid on same. All bids must state the amount of interest to be paid the city on daily balances, also the rate of interest to be charged said city for money borrowed.

All bids to be filed with S. H. Hall, Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 43-51c

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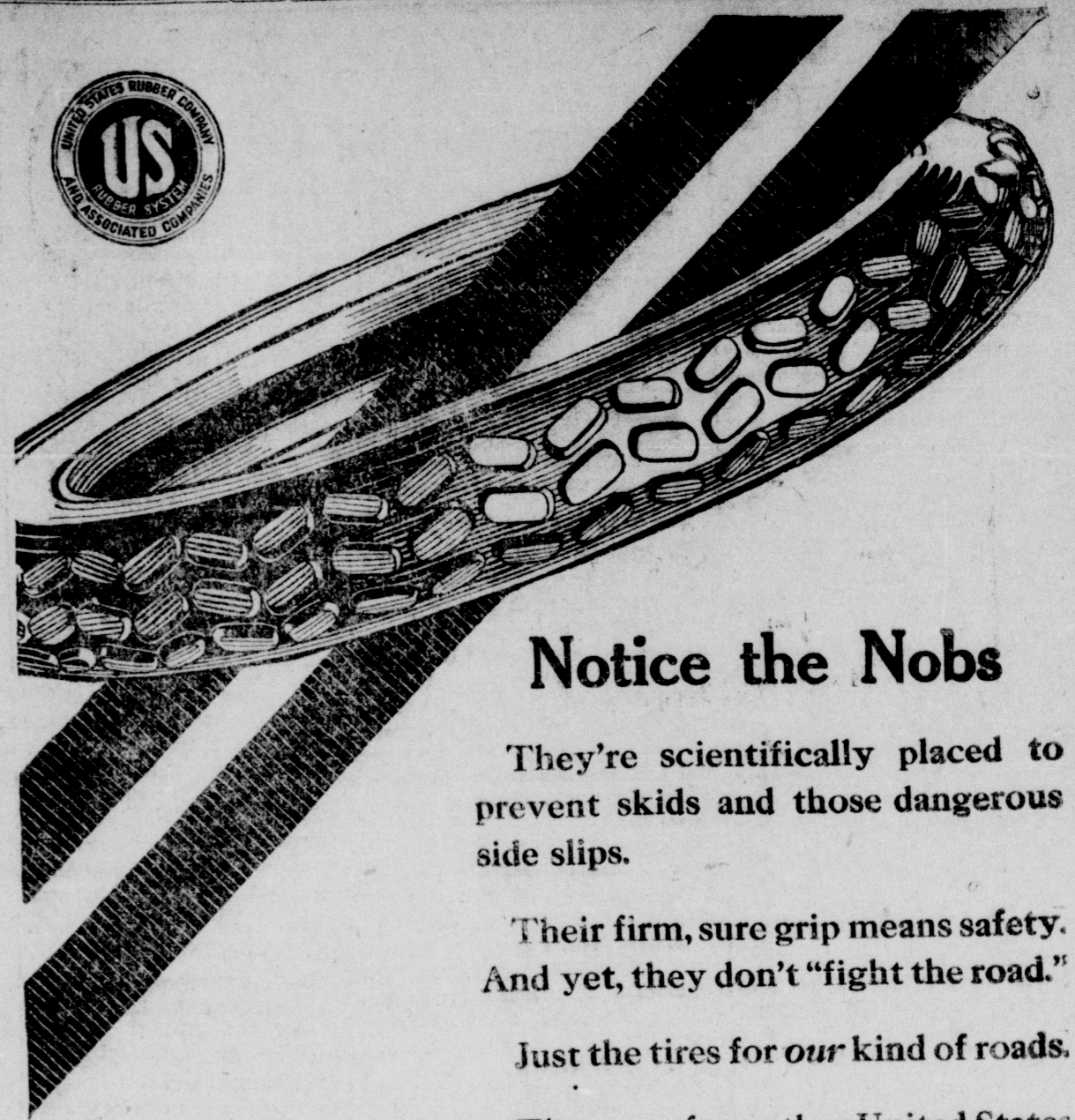
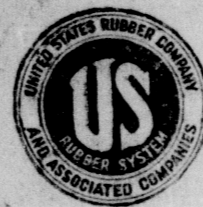
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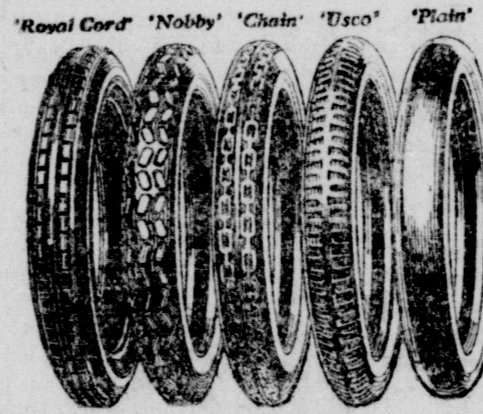
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## W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Boyle at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is urged as delegates from the local union will give reports of the State convention.

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## SOLDIER DESCRIBES WAR EXPERIENCES

AUBREY FOSTER SAYS GERMAN  
CIVIL POPULATION FEARED  
AMERICANS.

Scenes witnessed by men in the Ambulance Corps while in action in France were depicted by Aubrey Foster, son of L. A. Foster, in an address at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday night. Aubrey was attached to the 50th Division and was discharged last week.

"We worked immediately behind the lines and witnessed some horrible scenes," the returned soldier said. "Many times when we would go to pick up wounded soldiers they would put their arms around our neck and beg for mother and home. In instances where several men would be blown into atoms by a high explosive shell, pieces of their bodies would be gathered together and we would bury it, calling it one soldier. Where the 'dog tags' still remained around a dead soldier's neck one would be taken off and tacked on the head board and the other left on his body. This was the method of identification used and was very unreliable for it was such an easy matter to get the bodies mixed up."

"We would have to place the wounded men in all sorts of places while giving them medical attention. At one place we were obliged to use a dugout almost half full of water. Wire strung above the water supported racks on which the wounded were placed."

"The German people were afraid of the American soldiers," said Mr. Foster in speaking of the advance into Germany. "They would not venture out of the houses but would peep from the doors and windows. Later their fear was banished and they became friendly. They furnished us good beds and we were well fed. A peculiarity of German houses is that they are all built together and of stone. Very little wood is used. Cows, pigs and chickens are kept in rooms adjoining those which the family uses."

### MISS WILCOX GIVES TWO WAYS OF PRESERVING EGGS

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstrator for Wilbarger county, urges that full advantage be taken of the present oversupply of eggs to preserve and save for winter and fall when the hens stop laying. Experiments have shown, Miss Wilcox said, that eggs laid in April, May and early June will keep better than those laid later in the season. The eggs should be fresh, clean and if possible infertile.

Following is what is known as the water glass preservative method:

Use 1 quart of sodium silicate to 9 quarts of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place the mixture in a 5-gallon crock or jar. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs and will serve as a guide for the quantity needed to preserve larger numbers of eggs.

Select a 5-gallon crock and clean it thoroughly, after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry.

Heat a quantity of water to the boiling point and allow it to cool.

When cool, measure out 9 quarts of water, place it in the crock, and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly.

The eggs should be placed in the solution. If sufficient eggs are not obtainable when the solution is first made, additional eggs may be added from time to time. Be very careful to allow at least two inches of the solution to cover the eggs at all times.

Place the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will answer this purpose.

As an alternative, the lime method is recommended as follows:

When water glass cannot be obtained, the following method may be used in its stead. Many consider this method entirely satisfactory, though instances are known where eggs so preserved have tasted slightly of lime.

Dissolve 2 or 3 pounds of unslaked lime in 5 gallons of water that has previously been boiled and allowed to cool, and allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware crock or jar and pour the clear lime water into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least 2 inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs. Some times a pound of salt is used with the lime, but experience has shown that in general the lime without the salt is more satisfactory.

#### Sign and Auto Painting.

I have purchased the Vernon Sign and Auto Painting business of Sewell & Whiteside and will have my shop open for business Friday. I am an experienced workman and guarantee every job. Let me figure on your signs and automobile repainting.  
44-2tp Adv. F. L. REED.

## POOR ROADS OR GOOD ROADS— THEY AFFECT COST OF FOOD



The man who never gets out of sight of the tall buildings, as well as the man who has yet to see a city skyscraper, should be a booster for better roads. Highways are used in transporting practically every article of food at some stage in its journey to the consumer's table. Bad roads add to the cost of transportation, but good roads cut marketing costs.

From the time when farm products were first hauled in wagons to markets there has been an interest in better roads as a means of reducing the cost of transportation, but improved highways mean more now because of the extensive use of motor trucks in hauling products from the farm to the railroad station or direct to the city markets. Trucks are not only replacing horse transportation but in many cases they are supplementing and even doing the work of railroads. In fact, motor trucks offer a solution of modern transportation problems, but roads built only for horse-drawn vehicles or light automobiles will break down under heavy motor traffic.

Maintenance of thousands of miles of roads so that the enormous Government and commercial truck traffic of the past two years could move forth every energy and plan on the part of highway officials. In many States officials found themselves without sufficient funds to handle properly the repair and rebuilding work necessary. Nearly all of them had to struggle under the handicap of an insufficient labor supply, and all had to meet the increased cost of labor and material.

#### War Lessons Aid in Peace.

Only a few States were unaffected

by the restrictions on the supply and transportation of materials which had to be brought from a distance. None escaped the difficulties which followed the great and rapid increase in traffic at this country's entrance into the war.

From New England to the Pacific Coast new demands were made upon the highways, and unusual conditions developed everywhere in maintenance and construction. In several States high type roads, which had originally been constructed without sufficient foundation to meet the new demands, had to be rebuilt, and part of this construction work was carried on while the heavy traffic was kept moving.

The extensive use of motor trucks for transportation during war time has emphasized the possibilities of well-built roads as a means of marketing farm and other products. Solving road problems where there was a constant procession of heavily loaded trucks traveling over them has been a great lesson to road officials, which will be put to good use in peace times.

The Federal aid road-building program for this year is the most stupendous in the history of the world.

The expenditures for road construction for the year are likely to reach \$500,000,000. Plans have been made for the construction of continuous highway systems, the States through which the highways are to pass cooperating with each other as never before. Improved roads will run from one large marketing center to another.

#### Free Trucks, Added Appropriations.

More than \$45,000,000 worth of motor trucks, to be used in road construction work, will be distributed by the

Bureau of Public Roads to the State Secretary of Agriculture through the highway departments. These trucks, about 20,000 in number, have been declared surplus by the War Department, and all that the States must do to acquire them is to pay the loading and freight charges. The trucks range in capacity from two to five tons, 11,000 of them are new, and all are declared to be in serviceable condition. They will be apportioned to the States only upon request of the State highway departments on the basis of a request received from the respective States with the apportionment provided in the Federal aid law approved in 1916. The requirements of the law are such that none of the trucks will be distributed to counties or individuals.

Further interest in the nation-wide need for good roads is shown by the fact that shortly before the last session of Congress adjourned that body made an extra appropriation of \$220,000,000 in the Post Office appropriation bill to meet the Federal part of the road-building program. This is the largest appropriation ever made by any government for a similar purpose, say road officials of the Department of Agriculture.

### West Vernon News.

West Vernon, June 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Little Horace Pitts has been sick this week.

Mrs. J. Pearson of Vernon who has been visiting in Colorado and several points in New Mexico is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Cook.

Clay Anderson has been sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and family of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips. Mr. Phillips will make his home here, having accepted a position with the Cameron Lumber Company.

Mrs. Will Martin left Tuesday for Abilene, Texas, to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

#### To the Boys From France.

Don't take off your uniform until you have a good picture made. You will want it in the future. Clifton, the photographer, at Sink's Studio. 45-2tc

C. W. Trigg made a business trip to Bellevue Saturday night.

## "BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

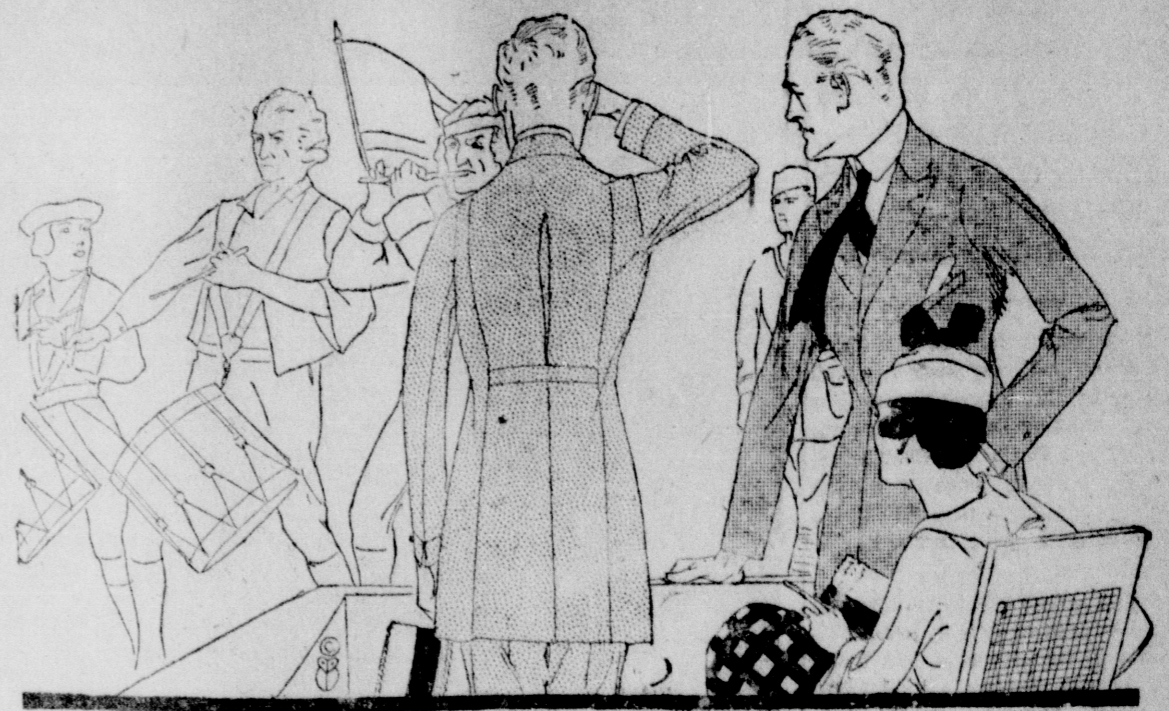
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Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of talcum powder.

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## PAYS \$2,000 FOR 12-MONTHS-OLD DUROC JERSEY PIG

Daniel Bond, Owner of Vernon Duroc Jersey Farm, Probably Owns Highest Priced Porker Ever Brought to Texas—Attract Attention Over Country.

Two thousand dollars is the price paid for a Duroc Jersey boar received last Sunday by the Vernon Duroc Jersey Farm, owned by Daniel Bond, from the Pine Crest Farm at Charleston, Miss. C. W. Trigg, manager of the farm, is of the opinion that this is the highest price ever paid for a hog in Texas.

The animal is but twelve months old, and while at present it is in bad condition owing to its long ride, Mr. Trigg believes it will develop into a 1,000-pound animal. Men who saw the porker say it is one of the most perfectly formed animals they have ever seen.

The purchase of the animal from the Pine Crest Farm rounds out one of the best herds of thoroughbred hogs in the state, says Mr. Trigg, including some prize winning sows and pigs.

Mr. Bond's herd of Duroc Jerseys has attracted attention throughout the country. He bought his foundation stock from some of the best herds in the country and is developing a distinctive strain of his own. Representatives of the farm have taken prizes wherever shown. Mr. Bond has not spared expense in getting good stock, and he is of the opinion that this is the best way to make money out of the hog business. It requires money to start but the profits are bigger once the business is started.

### "NO ACCIDENT" WEEK IS OBSERVED BY RAILROADS

This week has been designated by Hale Holden, regional director of the Central Western Region as "No Accident Week." Approximately 305,000 railway employees in this division were asked to sign pledges to use every effort possible to operate the roads seven days without a personal injury.

The campaign for no accidents will be facilitated by 400 committees of safety who work under regulations prescribed by the United States Railroad Administration. Great efforts are being made to reduce the railroad accidents and it is thought that "No Accident Week" will add great impetus to the safety work. Officials agree that the campaign is timely as to the roads leading in to Vernon. Several accidents of a severe nature have been reported in this section within the last two days.

### J. N. Parsley Will Move to Town.

J. S. Blanton has sold his residence on West Texas street to J. N. Parsley. Mr. Parsley is planning to move from his farm sixteen miles southwest of Vernon to his new home here about September 1. He is making the change in order to get the benefits of the city schools. The deal was negotiated by Rogers & Jackson.

### Efficiency Medal for John Lutz.

John and Robert Lutz returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Ohio following commencement exercises of Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo. The former graduated with honors from that institution this year. John was one of nine boys among 500 who received a Burnham bronze medal for perfect disciplinary record and military efficiency.

### Makes \$47 From Potato Patch.

The record made by Steve Cook on the old Cliffwood place just east of Vernon is an example of what may be done growing truck in Wilbarger county. Mr. Cook planted a bushel of Irish potatoes and from this patch he has realized \$47, besides having plenty for the use of his family.

### Higgins Man Likes Wilbarger.

H. W. Hammond of Higgins is in Vernon, and is making some investigations relative to the tests for oil that are going down. He says Vernon is one of the best towns he has seen, and predicts rapid growth when oil is discovered in some of the wells now being drilled.

### Will Hold Religious Debate.

A religious debate will be held at Turkey, in Hall county, at 10 o'clock a. m., beginning Thursday, July 17, and lasting six days. Elder Joe S. Warlick will represent the Church of Christ, and Rev. B. W. Dodson will represent the Methodist Church. Both men have a wide reputation as debaters.

A. A. Donk has returned from Hollister, Okla., where he has been spending a fifteen-day vacation, and will resume his duties as city carrier in West Vernon today.

## PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT UNITED STATES



THE PRINCE OF WALES

While the Prince of Wales publicly announced several days ago his intention of making his initial visit this summer to America, the fact that the future King of England would include the United States in his itinerary did not definitely become known until now.

### East Vernon News.

East Vernon, June 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Some of the farmers are through cutting wheat.

Charlie Myers and family spent Sunday with Ed Hoffman and family in the Tolbert community.

Mr. Fondy is getting ready to start to threshing next week.

Misses Edna and Jewel Love are visiting their brother at Rayland this week.

B. A. Baker and family and W. J. Baker and family of the Union community spent Sunday with T. B. Baker. Walter Respass of Callahan county is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Whitzel.

Miss Hazel Love, Tessie and Della and Mintie Love and Lois Burchfield and Miss Verna and Alton Mathus of the West Illinois community and Ben Burgess, Mr. Martin and Miss Hatlie Burgess of the Harrold community visited Miss Shirley Baker Sunday afternoon.

Robert Sullivan has been sick this week.

This community was visited by another good shower Friday night.

### Linton Sullivan Expected to Land.

Linton Sullivan is expected to arrive from overseas and land in America at any time. A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sullivan, received yesterday and written from Lemans, France, advised that he would enroute for St. Lazaire June 7, and expected to be on the sea homeward bound by the 12th.

Mrs. Billy Hughes left Friday and Mrs. Roy Stovall departed Saturday after several days visit with their friend Mrs. D. Jones. The former went to her home in Quannah and the latter joined her husband at Iredeil, where he has charge of a toll line gang for the telephone company.

### Frank Wood has received his discharge from the army and returned to his home in Tolbert. He was stationed at Camp Bowie during his entire military career.

### Profit By This.

Don't Waste Another Day. When you are worried by backache, by lameness and urinary disorders—Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

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Mrs. E. L. Bailey, 215 S. Violet street, says: "I am always glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine has been used in my family for some time. Just a short time ago my kidneys were causing me much trouble. They were weak and irregular in action. My back also ached. I began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and before long they had cured me of the trouble. Another of my family has also received wonderful results from this medicine."

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## Harrold News.

Harrold, June 23.—(By special correspondence.)—A good rain fell here Friday night, which will be of great benefit to the crop crops.

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin spent the past week with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls.

Several of the boys from here, who were in the 36th Division, have returned home this week. Among them were Arthur Rook, Tom Cobb and Bee Lucas. Little Kathryn Frances Kelly, who has been very ill the past week from drinking some turpentine, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Jessie Cooper from Ronda was in Harrold Thursday.

P. H. Robinson from Vernon was in Harrold Friday transacting business in regard to the Liberty Oil Company, which is located about two miles east of town. This drilling site is also one of the new enterprises for the Harrold country. Other enterprises in this section are the Aetna Oil Company, located on subdivision 23, the American Eagle Oil and Gas Company on the Sme Kelly farm north of town, and the Guyer-Trisler Oil Company on the Guyer Brothers farm. The Pope Oil Company is also drilling a deep test.

Fred Walling, Jr., came in Thursday from Marlow, Okla., for an indefinite visit with his aunt, Mrs. Sam Kelly.

Miss Eura Wilkinson left Thursday night for Chicago, where she will remain for a month to study music and art.

Lou Vaughn and family were in Electra Friday.

Several of the young folks were entertained Sunday night with a singing and musical, given by the Misses Ataway. An enjoyable time was reported.

Sam Kelly was in Wichita Falls Saturday in connection with the oil well brought in on his farm south of Iowa Park the first of the week.

Jack McLaughlin was transacting business in Wichita Falls Saturday.

The show was well attended Thursday night in spite of the rains.

R. S. Lemon is visiting here this week from Arlie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith of Wichita Falls were in Harrold the first of the week.

Several from here have been seeing the "hypnotizing company" at the Garden Theater at Electra this week. All report the company to be excellent.

### Wanted Liberty Bonds.

Cash on delivery. Will pay top prices direct New York connections. Prices today subject to change.

1st Liberty Bond 3 1/2 per cent. \$100.00

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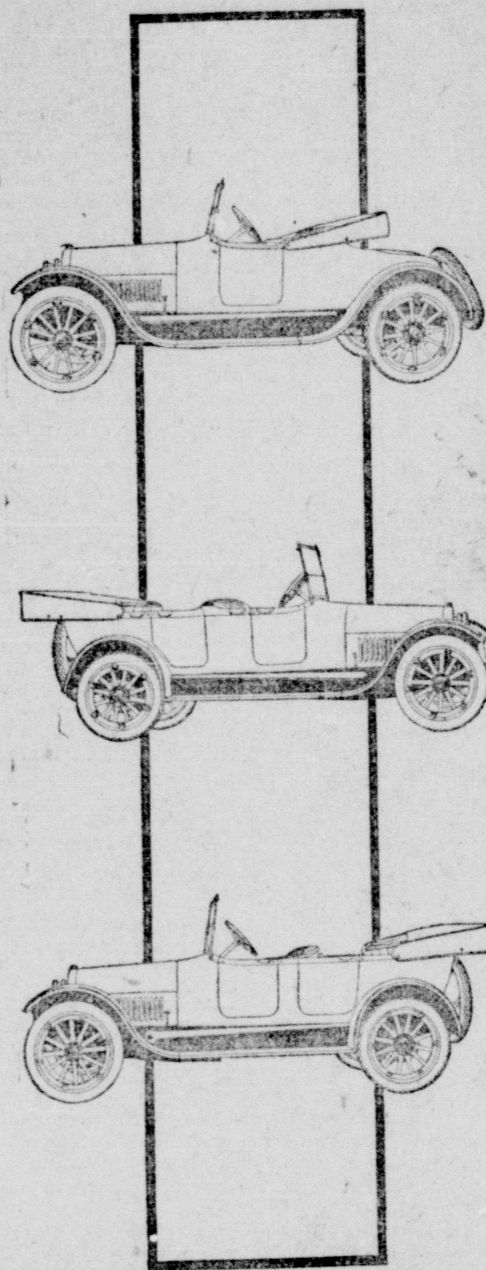
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Sound logic prompted this action. The responsible man is the valuable employee. The HOME OWNER has a deeper sense of civic pride. He is established; he is responsible; he is interested in everything that tends toward the peace and security and up-building of the community.

The example set by one manufacturer will be followed by others. It will daily become more requisite to a man's securing responsible employment that he Owns His Own Home.

There is little excuse for a man not owning his own home. The great Liberty Loans have instilled into the American people lessons of thrift that will endure through the coming days of peace. Every man can and should own his own home.

There is no appeal from the man who seeks a position that is treated so lightly, by private and public employer alike, as the appeal which comes from the man who has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The INDEPENDENT MAN always Owns His Own Home—BUILD YOURS NOW.

Home Ownership Is Essential to Success

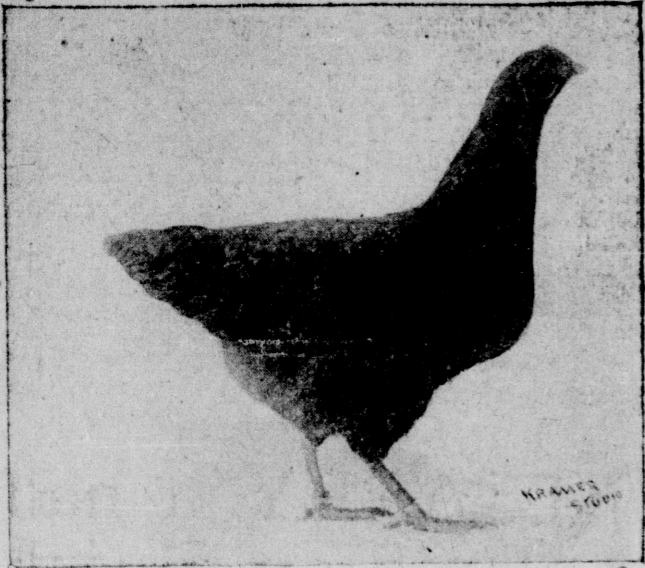
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#### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—One bay horse and one 2-year-old black mare about Thursday. E. N. McNeely, 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Oklamion, Route 1. 45-31p

#### M. A. SMALL IS BUILDING ON LOT BOUGHT OF L. A. FOSTER

M. A. Small is building a modern bungalow on the lot he recently bought from L. A. Foster on South Wood street. A garage belonging to Mr. Foster has been torn down to make way for the house.

Mr. Foster is rebuilding the garage, and will also raise and rebuild his home on the corner of Wood and Paradise streets.

Mrs. R. L. Wickliff of Chillicothe was shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Lost—Somewhere between Vernon and Crowell, a leather covered chain and Yale lock used for securing extra castings on rear of automobile. Return to T. L. Pierce, Vernon Hotel. 11c

Persons indebted to the J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Company will please call and make settlement at once. Books will be found at office 112, Oil Exchange building. (Perkins-Timberlake old stand). Adv. 46-31c

#### WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house for the summer or two months. Phone 379. O. C. Lloyd. 45-21p

WASHING WANTED—North Dear Smith street. Mrs. Brummett. 11p

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-11c

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 330 West Texas Street. 11p

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

##### Citation.

No. 512  
The State of Texas:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:  
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Jewel B. Grogan, minor, F. W. Grogan has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger county, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minor, Jewel B. Grogan, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1919.

VERNA LUCKY,  
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 46-21 Tu.

##### Notice.

No. 149. In Re Guardianship of Henry Allen Glass, et al. Minors. Final report and Application for Discharge. The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Allen Glass, Bennett Street Glass, Ernest Mason Glass, Floyd Meredith Glass, Harry Hamble Glass, Thomas Allen Glass, Minors.

Mrs. Henrietta Glass, Guardian of the estate of Henry Allen Glass, et al. Minors, has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said court, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, of said Wilbarger County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time and

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

place all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, Verna Lucky, Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1919.

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Maurine Hanks, Elmo Hanks, and Cecil Hanks, Minors, Mary T. Wall was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1919.

VERNA LUCKY,  
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 44-21 Tu.

##### Citation.

The State of Texas:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

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The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Fred Hoffman, deceased, Rudolph Hoffman, Sr., has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Fred Hoffman, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 9th day of June, 1919.

VERNA LUCKY,  
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 44-21 Tu.

##### Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1919, at Plainview, Schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 28 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district to not exceeding 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 7th day of June, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of June, 1919.

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## HARROLD MAY BUY COMMUNITY CANNER

THIRTY-FIVE WOMEN HEAR DISTRICT AGENT TALK OF HOME ECONOMICS.

Thirty-five Harrold women heard Mrs. Dora R. Barnes yesterday discuss various phases of home economics, with special relation to the community canner. Mrs. Barnes is district agent, and was here inspecting the work of Miss Ollie Wilcox. Harrold may buy a canner.

Mrs. Barnes was enthusiastic in her praise of Miss Wilcox for work done in home economics. Odell, Tolbert and Oklaunion have installed community canners, and about a dozen individuals over the county have bought modern canning apparatus. This means a tremendous saving of food, Mrs. Barnes pointed out, and told her audience that the food shortage is yet acute. She predicted that prices will remain high, and urged the saving of all food produced in the county.

A special report will be sent to Washington of the work Miss Wilcox is doing, Mr. Barnes said.

### For Sale.

Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz. 46-1f

### E. W. Hampton Returns to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hampton are moving back to Vernon from Wichita Falls and will reside on East Texas street. Mr. Hampton has been engaged in the automobile business in Wichita Falls but has not announced his plans for the future.

### Blackwood Buys Thomas Place.

Wm. Blackwood has bought the J. M. Thomas place in Southwest Vernon from Swartwood & Company. He will move there about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lisman came in this morning from Fort Worth to visit relatives in Vernon.

L. P. Kramer returned Saturday from Dallas. Mr. Kramer attended the state convention of photographers held in that city last week.

Mrs. W. N. Bonner of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKibbin. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Nelle McKibbin, she left yesterday to visit Mrs. R. T. Stuart, a sister, in Oklahoma City.

## MANY HERE HOME FROM ARMY.

Practically All in 142nd Infantry Have Returned and Others in 36th Division Arriving.

Vernon soldiers continue to arrive with their red chevrons. Practically all of those who were attached to the 142nd Infantry, Thirty-Sixth Division, have arrived and the men returning during the last two or three days have been, for the most part, from the 144th. Some who were in the Ninetieth Division have not been demobilized but are expected home within a few days.

Captain E. O. Youngblood arrived Sunday on leave from Camp Bowie to spend a few days in Vernon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood. He has not been discharged but is expecting his order within the next few days.

Captain Paul Albright arrived Monday on leave from the same camp for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lella Albright. Captain Albright believes he will be discharged at an early date.

Lieutenant Lloyd Brown, also of Camp Bowie, arrived this morning for a several days' visit with friends here. The lieutenant entered service from Vernon but his parents have since moved to Washington.

Among those who have arrived with discharges are: Ava White, Clint Swartwood, Fred Dalmasso, Lloyd Fowler, Sam Fowler, Howard Heath, Waggoner Jolly, R. Clyde Smith, Guy Turbett, Clarence McGill, Cook McGill, Seaford McKee, Wayman McClamhey, and C. O. Lightsey.

Ed Stanley made a business trip to Elgin Friday.

A big lot of 2 and 3 pound cans for canning at Swartwood's. Adv. 45-2c

L. M. Anderson left Sunday to join his wife at Dublin, where they will visit his parents for several days.

L. M. Johnson left Saturday for Miami where he will spend several days on business.

4-room bungalow 3 blocks from business district for sale. See A. P. Pock. 44-1f Adv.

A beautiful bowl free to everybody who milks three cows or more and who will register their name and address with us. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 46-2c

Mrs. W. N. Stokes and children expected to leave Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the summer.

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### Mrs. M. B. Sheehy Dead.

Mrs. M. B. Sheehy died at her home on North McKinney street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an extended period of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was sixty-two years of age.

### Morgan Pool Expected Soon.

Morgan Pool has arrived from overseas and is on his way to Camp Bowie for discharge, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Eugene Pool, on East Pease Street this morning.

Miss Lora Hudson left yesterday morning for House, New Mexico, to visit during the month of July and August before returning to her home in Goldvaite. She has been visiting Mmes. J. A. Birdsong and W. H. Higgins for several weeks.

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E. C. Seay, city carrier for East Vernon, is taking a fifteen-day vacation. Edgar McHugh is substituting for Mr. Seay.

Mrs. C. Bargdoll and daughter, Miss Claudia, are expected to return Friday from Denton, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

## New Goods Arriving Daily

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